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## I. History

### A. Early Ideas

1. Carrier Current
2. Gorham Dorms Only
3. AM

### B. Continued Interest

1. Shown by 1½ months of broadcast activity of the original WGOR as run by myself alone last spring.
2. This year I called an organizational meeting and got twelve people who were interested, eleven of whom are still working with WGOR. We got what equipment we had, most of which is privately owned, and started broadcasting from 7pm to 11pm.
3. We decided to go FM educational after researching the idea thoroughly and decided to apply for money to buy our equipment.

## II. Present Program

### A. Free Form - rock, folk, etc.

### B. Purpose for having a station

1. We hope to provide valuable entertainment information, and programing to the students of the University of Maine, Portland-Gorham.
2. The radio station, besides being a valuable means of communication to the campus will offer practical experience in the speech, programming, engineering, and managerial aspects of this type of organization.

### C. The membership of the organization is open to all students and faculty interested in it. *PRESENTLY 27 STUDENTS*

### D. Programming

1. The programming for this station will be student organized - reverbrating the current and prevailing attitudes in a format that strives to be educational, informative, and entertaining.

## III. FCC Rules, Liscensing, etc.

### A. Procedure for liscensing

1. Application for a construction permit
2. FCC holds hearings on the application if the application appears to not conform to the FCC's rules and regulations.
3. Construction permit is issued. From the date it is issued the station has a period of six months in which to build or construct its facilities. This may be extended as necessary to eight months.
4. Construction and tests. The tests will show whether or not the station has any problems.
5. Application for a license



the liscence and  
construction permit  
are free to educa-  
tional stations.

6. Call letters are decided upon. They must not be in duplication of another station's letters.
7. The liscence is approved.
8. The operators or disc jockeys and announcers must have liscences - either fourth class or third class. These cost a small amount of money - about five to six dollars.
9. The operators must log their programs as to time and name.
10. An engineer must be on call at all times. The University engineer will fulfill this requirement

"No minimum effective radiation power (ERP) or antennae height is specified for non-commercial FM educational stations, nor are these stations required to operate a minimum number of hours."

73.503 (a) A non commercial educational FM broadcast station will be licensed only to a nonprofit educational organization and upon showing that the station will be used for the advancement of an educational program."

(c) Each station shall furnish a non-profit and non-commercial broadcast service. No sponsored or commercial programs shall be transmitted nor shall commercial announcements of any character be made. A station shall not transmit the programs of other classes of broadcast stations unless all commercial announcements and commercials references in the continuity are eliminated....."

IV. Show costs and explain as necessary.

- A. costs
- B. transmitter
- C. turntable
- d. console

V. Explain Rebates and WCSH's gift

VI. Summary

- A. The results of the survey taken two weeks ago
- B. Explain that once the station is going it is a commitment which must be met in the way of yearly grants of money. Probably in the area of \$1,000.00
- C. Point out that there is available, and in fact promised, two rooms in which we may set up our studios and transmitter.

VII. Hal Burgeson's views

- A. Administration's response
- B. Feasibility of the station

VII. Answer period.